

THE OCALA BANNER.



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And speaking of cakes, ice cakes are most tempting.

Bishop Moore, of the Catholic diocese of Florida, is critically ill.

We know angels will wear wings, but will they wear fig leaves, too?

Florida is digging for iron and boring for oil right under her orange trees.—Augusta Herald.

Port Lavaca, Texas, on the Gulf, was swept off the map on July 10th by a severe storm. A heavy loss of life is feared.

Eat less, sleep more, don't worry, continue moderate, drink water and nothing stronger, are gold and silver maxims for July.

The invitation extended to Governor Jennings to deliver a Fourth of July oration in New York City was a compliment to the state of Florida.

Wu Ting Fang, as a Fourth of July orator, is a good selection. The Chinese have been making the Fourth of July lively for years.—Atlanta Journal.

Free silver was left out of the democratic state platform in Ohio. Now, we shall see if that state goes whooping for democracy. We shall see in November whether or not free silver has alone been the great bugaboo to democratic success.

Other publications besides the Florida Christian Advocate contend there is but one cause justifying the annulment of marriage, and it is recorded in Matt. v. 32, but that one cause is impossible of commitment after marriage. So there is no sin, however repulsive, nor brutality, however severe and degrading, that can justify separation and divorce.

The Advance-News, of Tampa, continues to maintain that our southern seaport city is the most wicked city in the world. It says:

"Clover in the richest soil does not grow more luxuriantly than vice in Tampa, and so tall are the weeds that to cut them down would require a scythe blade vast as the curve of a rainbow and sharp as a razor, wielded by Hercules himself."

It is a city that ought to be a source of real delight to Rev. Sam Jones.

The Advance-News continues: "Submerged by the incoming tide of vice Tampa is sinking, sinking down too deep to be resurrected."

Call on the Rev. Samuel quick.

Still Nagging Judge Raney.

The Palmetto News thinks Judge Raney has not heightened the favor in which he has heretofore been held by framing and actively supporting the insanity divorce bill and his subsequent connection with the suit of Mr. H. M. Flagler for a divorce under the provisions of the bill. Connecting all the circumstances, it does look a little like the judge had been working up business, and to see him in such a light is a sore disappointment to hundreds of people in Florida who had set great store by Leon's distinguished son.—Starke Telegraph.



IT MAKES WOMEN HAPPY.

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 186 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. My husband at last induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I continued taking it and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman once more, and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it."



A PREACHER'S DISCOVERY.

We learn from the daily newspapers that Dr. Denison, of Denver, and other eminent physicians throughout the country, are seriously considering the advisability of professionally recommending the putting of imbecile infants to death as a mercy to those so unfortunately afflicted and as a blessing to mankind in the elimination and eradication of a violent form of disease, and a consequent improvement and elevation of the race.

At the very time these eminent physicians are seriously considering the advisability of making this recommendation, a preacher, occupying a prominent pulpit in this state, and standing well with the denomination to which he belongs, writes a signed article to the Florida Christian Advocate, in which he punctures with sarcasm and scholarly invective those who conscientiously believe that "incurable insanity" is a good ground for divorce.

This eminent divine seems to be impressed with the belief that insanity, even in its worst form, is not entirely undesirable, and from his argument we conclude that he must believe that even the "incurable" variety should be no bar to matrimony and filling the world with insane offspring.

For three years, he says, he was chaplain of an asylum for the insane, and saw while there an "incurable" who was chief baker, and excelled in his art.

He saw another "incurable" who was bookkeeper for the institution, and was so correct an expert as to merit the commendation of the superintendent.

Still others who could discourse most intelligently on the subject of religion, sing with enthusiasm and enter into the spirit of divine service with fervor.

Another, who some famous editor has said was a "dangerous patient," who re-edited and compiled a German grammar and dictionary of marvelous merit.

Here we have the wonderful statements transcribed to cold type and recorded in a religious newspaper that insanity really makes for the improvement of the race, or, at least, is not hurtful to it.

It intensifies one's spiritual zeal, sharpens and illumines the intellect, and makes an adept of the artisan and scholar.

Why, then, should not a compulsory marriage law for the insane be enacted so as to sharpen the intellect of the generations that are yet to come, intensify that part which is spiritual and do away with the indolent stupidity of ordinary, commonplace, everyday (except Sunday) sanity.

Does this preacher want the beautiful achievements of the insane which he has discovered taught as a thesis in our pulpits? Does he want his statements to be accepted as genuine, or is he merely posing as one of our modern jokers, somewhat after the style of Tom Sawyer?

If he is serious and keeps on following the line he is pursuing, his friends will see, if he does not, the necessity of his soon returning to the asylum of which he speaks so flatteringly, not as a commonplace chaplain, but as one of the brilliant inmates.

But, speaking seriously on this subject, as we try to speak on all important subjects, we note that Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, one of the most brilliant female intellects of the country, says that "divorce is the inestimable privilege of woman."

She gives an account of the bitter war waged against her and her followers when they endeavored to have "habitual drunkenness" made a legal ground for divorce.

The religious press denounced the movement in especially bitter terms.

Even Horace Greeley, broad minded as he was, used the tremendous weight of the New York Tribune's editorial columns against divorce under any circumstances.

These brave women were turned out of churches and temperance societies, and were ostracized by society, but they kept up the fight, and today nearly every state in the union grants a divorce for habitual drunkenness.

No good, refined, intelligent woman

should get her own consent to bring children into the world endowed with an inheritance which may prove a curse throughout the endless ages and the civil power should not be a party in forcing her to commit so great a crime.

We feel that it is the sacred duty of the state to throw its restraining hand against the introduction and spread of insanity, idiocy and imbecility, the same as it does against the introduction and spread of smallpox, cholera and yellow fever.

We say to this distinguished divine seriously and candidly that this is the sober dictum of the editor of the Ocala Banner, and he would rejoice to see it become a thesis in all the schools, colleges and pulpits throughout the land.

He does not hold himself up as a model, nor insist that his views are infallible, but he does believe that the ideas above expressed would make for the betterment of the race.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Board of Public Instruction in and for Marion county, Florida, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch and B. I. Hull.

The minutes of the last special meeting of June 17th and 18th were read and approved. Mr. Ferguson, a patron of the community three miles north of Fellowship, appeared and stated that he had tried to secure some one to convey the children of his community to the Fellowship school, as the Board had asked of him at its last meeting, but he had been unable to secure a person, but with more time he would make further efforts.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Stevens, asking if the Board would sell the school house two miles west of Martin, and formerly used as the Martin school house. The superintendent was instructed to notify Mr. Stevens, that as the Board may in the future operate the school again, it would not dispose of the building at present.

A letter was read from Mr. Madison Brinson, asking if the Board would grant a new school between Andalusia and Turner Farm schools. On motion the request was refused.

Mr. C. C. Rawls of the Fantville school, and Mr. J. H. Lanier of Hurricane Pond school, appeared in opposition to the establishment of a school between Fantville and Hurricane Pond, claiming that any of the patrons of the proposed school could get to another school within a mile and a half. As there was no one present to represent the school, asked to be established, it was declared that no school be run at the above named place.

Permits were granted to Carl and Mark Hollinger to send to school in Lake county, as they were between four and five miles from any school in Marion county.

A petition, signed by one-fourth of the registered and qualified voters who pay a tax on real or personal property asking that an election be called to create a special tax district to include the south half of township 14, range 22, and to be known as the Griner Farm special tax school district. After ascertaining that the petition had been published for four successive weeks according to law, the election was called to be held on Saturday, August 3, 1901, and the superintendent instructed to make all proper publications and notices of election.

Treasurer's report was examined, found correct and approved as follows:

Balance in treasury from last report, 1 cent.

Received from:


Redemption of lands	\$ 86.48
S. F. & W. R. R. Co.	278.80
Florida Southern R. R.	1,554.53
S. S. O. & G. R. R.	756.55
St. Johns & Lake Eustis R. R.	22.30
S. A. L. R. R. Co.	1,701.81
W. U. Telegraph Co.	20.37
Inter-Ocean Tel. Co.	45.46
McIntosh special district, money refunded	27.94
Belleview special district, money refunded	211.59
Fantville special district, money refunded	9.50
McIntosh special district, money refunded	61.92
E. P. Thagard, county levy of 1900	1,321.60
E. P. Thagard, polls of 1900	197.90

Total receipts \$6,295.86
Warrants paid during month, 3,811.69

Balance in treasury \$2,484.17
Reports and accounts amounting to \$389.21 were examined, found correct and ordered paid by warrants on the county treasurer.

The board then proceeded to appoint teachers and made the following appointments:

White Schools and Teachers, 1901-2
Ocala—Josiah Varn, W. T. Gary, Miss Claudia Miller, W. R. VanBrunt, Miss Hattie Dye, Miss Irma Porter, Miss Van Fleet, Miss May Turnley, Miss Nellie C. Stevens, Miss Fannie Clark.
McIntosh—To be supplied.
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